FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Consent Decree (Out-of-Home Placement Only)

Form Number: JD-1785B

Statutory Reference: §§48.32 and 938.32, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: JV 6

Purpose of Form: To record an agreement between the parties requiring certain actions or

activities to be done in exchange for suspending formal proceedings. The court official approves the consent decree and orders the parties to comply

with it.

Who Completes It: Court.

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copies to those who signed the consent decree and any

service providers.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 11/15.

Modifications: Added an option for amending a Consent Decree. See 2015 WI Act 373.

Comments: Split for eFiling, 05/16.

This consent decree is only to be used for out-of-home placements. For in-

home placements under a consent decree use form JD-1784, Consent

Decree (In-home Placement Only).

In Consent Decrees where an out-of-home placement is agreed to, the court

is required to make findings regarding the appropriateness of that

placement.

RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis

for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the

document title, page and paragraph should be made.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a

mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of

the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be

altered.

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